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SUBJECT: FACILITATIVE ASSISTANCE: LAURENCE GRAFFIN

1. MADAME LAURENCE GRAFFIN, THE COMPETENT EDITOR OF BIWEEKLY PUBLICATION "INTERSOCIAL" SPECIALIZING IN INTERNATIONAL LABOR NEWS, WILL BE VISITING U.S. 4-16 NOVEMBER. INTERSOCIAL IS ONE OF "LIAISONS SOCIALES" PUBLICATIONS WHICH ARE WELL KNOWN TO DEPARTMENT AND LABOR. MME. GRAFFIN HAS ALREADY MET MEMBERS OF ILAB (LABOR) DURING VISITS TO PARIS AND LAST SPRING PUBLISHED AN INTERVIEW BY BILL USERY, DIRECTOR OF FEDERAL MEDIATION AND CONCILIATION SERVICE.

2. SHE HAS SOLICITED EMBASSY'S ASSISTANCE IN CONNECTION WITH HER TRIP FOR WHICH SHE PROPOSES FOLLOWING ITINERARY AND MEETINGS:

4-8 NOVEMBER - WASHINGTON:

A. NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD FOR IN DEPTH BRIEFING ON FUNCTIONS OF THIS UNIQUE INSTITUTION.

B. BLS OFFICIALS TO DISCUSS DEFINITION AND TECHNIQUES FOR MEASURING UNEMPLOYMENT.

C. FEDERAL MEDIATION AND CONCILIATION SERVICE.

D. AFL-CIO (HOPEFULLY, AND IN THAT ORDER, KIRKLAND, GOLDFINGER, JOHN EVANS, AL BARKAN, BIEMILLER).

E. TEAMSTERS UNION (NATIONAL OFFICERS).

F. AFSA (AMERICAN FOREIGN SERVICE ASSOCIATION).

G. COUNTY, STATE AND MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES (JERRY WARF).

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H. JOHN HERLING

11-12 NOVEMBER - BOLIVAL, TENNESSEE, FOR VISIT OF HARMON COMPANY PLANT AS RECOMMENDED TO HER BY R. SHORE OF LABOR'S POLICY EVALUATION AND RESEARCH, DURING RECENT OECD MEETING ON WORK IN A CHANGING INDUSTRIAL SOCIETY. ALTHOUGH MME. GRAFFIN INTENDS TO WRITE DIRECTLY TO PROF. HOWARD SHEPARD WHO IS CONSULTANT IN THE HARMON CO. EXPERIMENT ON WORK STRUCTURE, WE WOULD APPRECIATE CONTACT BY PROGRAM OFFICER WITH DR. SHEPARD FOR BETTER COORDINATION OF VISIT.

13-14 NOVEMBER - DETROIT FOR VISIT WITH UAW, ESPECIALLY WITH OFFICIALS RESPONSIBLE FOR CARRYING OUT PROVISIONS OF CONTRACTS IN AUTO INDUSTRY REGARDING JOB ENRICHMENT OF ASSEMBLY LINE TASKS.

15 NOVEMBER - NEW YORK FOR MEETINGS WITH PRESIDENT OF AFL-CIO N.Y. CITY COUNCIL AND PRESIDENT OF NEW YORK TEACHERS' UNION.

16-17 NOVEMBER - BOSTON TO VISIT BROTHER IN MIT.

4. MME. GRAFFIN SPEAKS ENGLISH WELL, IS VERY SERIOUS ABOUT HER JOB, OUITE KNOWLEDGABLE ABOUT INTERNATIONAL LABOR, INCLUDING LABOR MANAGEMENT RELATIONS IN THE U.S., AND ENJOYS EXCELLENT REPUTATION FOR HER REPORTING TALENT. ONE OF THE PURPOSES OF HER VISIT TO U.S. IS TO CONSULT WITH GERMAN MARSHALL PLAN FUND WHICH IS PREPARED TO FUND A STUDY ON INTERNATIONAL TRADE UNION ORGANIZATIONS TO BE CONDUCTED BY MME. GRAFFIN UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF JACQUES DELORS. HOWEVER, SHE INTENDS TO SCHEDULE HER MEETINGS WITH THE FUND AFTER ARRIVAL IN WASHINGTON AND HAS SEEN PROGRAM OF MEETINGS SUGGESTED ABOVE.

5. WE WOULD APPRECIATE SCHEDULING OF APPOINTMENTS AND AIR FLIGHTS. UNLESS OTHERWISE ADVISED, WE WILL SUGGEST TO MME. GRAFFIN TO GET TICKET WITH OPEN DATES FOREGOING CITY STOPS.

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